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MAY BE USED IN THE HEAT EXCHANGER, AND A SLEEVE
FORMED BY THE METHOD

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION
REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121**

Dear Commissioner:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 25, 2004. Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the invention identified as Invention I (claims 1-4, and 10-12) by the Examiner. If the Examiner has any further questions regarding the matter, the Examiner is directed to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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